Dear Santa,

We are from Waveland and our home was at:

[redacted] Johnson St.

We are now living at:

Address: [redacted] Oak Knoll Manor Ct.

City St. Louis State MO Zipcode 63119

Phone No. [redacted]

Our family consists of:

Myself - Wendy [redacted], my husband, David [redacted], and our dog, Snickerdoodle

Our Katrina experience was:

My mother, my husband, and I spent 4 hours on the roof of our two story home at the height of Katrina. My Golden Retriever, Snickerdoodle, was swept away by the flood waters. We were taken to Bay High, where we spent the night. The next day, →

Write something special that you would like Santa to bring you or your family:

My family is truly blessed. We had flood insurance, and we have a nice place to live. If I could ask for one thing, it would be to let everyone know at Second Street Elementary that we love them and miss them.

Please use back or another sheet of paper, if you want to write more. We want to hear your story.

Return by November 30th to:

Mayor's Office, City of Waveland, P. O. Box 539, Waveland, MS 39576

Santa, please don't throw this letter away. I didn't receive it until Dec. 1st.

my husband and I walked back to our house. From the corner, I heard a dog barking. My neighbors told me that my dog had returned to the house that morning. He was covered in mud, but otherwise he was O.K. The parents of a child my husband had taught the previous year picked us up as we walked back to the shelter. They allowed us to clean-up and wash my dog using their drinking water. We returned to the shelter, where we stayed until my husband's brother and father came for us.